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**VIA ELECTRONIC-DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Least-Cost Planning Procedure for Electric Utilities Under the Jurisdiction of the  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
**Docket No. 1987-223-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC" or "the Company") requests an extension from September 1, 2010 to September 12, 2010 to complete and file its Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") with the Public Service Commission. PEC requests the extension to allow additional time to evaluate variables such as price forecasts, the impact of new Clean Air Transport Rule and the potential impact of proposed changes in federal regulation.

After reviewing the above referenced filing, the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") noted an error in PEC's filing and discussed this error with the Company. Due to filing requirements in North Carolina, PEC inadvertently referenced its *Biennial* IRP rather than its *Annual* IRP. ORS requests that this correction be made and the Company stated to ORS that it does not object to this request.

Upon review of the information provided and noting the aforementioned correction, ORS does not have an objection to the request to extend the filing date.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

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